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Recent Crime Summary

November 19, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 11/07/21 to 11/13/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A4 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/06 and 11/13. One theft occurred in the area of Needwood Road and Ironforge Court and one theft occurred in the 16100 block of Crabbs Branch Way. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/09 and 11/13. Affected streets included Wisconsin Avenue, Pauline Drive and Colston Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at one of the Pauline Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown 2 males, no further descriptions

D2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/06 and 11/11. One theft occurred in the 7000 block of Exeter Road and one theft occurred in the 7800 block of Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/06 and 11/12. Affected streets included Spruell Drive, Decatur Avenue, Culver Street and Connecticut Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

E2 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 4900 block of Battery Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/06 and 2:00 p.m. on 11/07.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7800 block of Oracle Place between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 11/07 and 10:00 a.m. on 11/08. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/07 and 11/12. Affected streets included Bonifant Street, East West Highway and Fenton Street. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/10 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/11. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 800 block of University Boulevard East between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 11/11 and 7:30 a.m. on 11/12. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/09 and 11/11. One theft occurred in the 9900 block
of Indian Lane and one theft occurred in the 10500 block of S. Dunmoor Drive. Force; vehicle parts
were taken.

I1 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 700 block of Rosemere Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/10.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14300 block of Bald Hill Court between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/11/ and 3:00 p.m. on 11/12. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/09 and 3:55 p.m. on 11/10. Affected streets included Country View Court, Donora Road, Crystal Spring Terrace, Avenleigh Drive, Spencerville Road and Hornell Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/03 and 11/12. Affected streets included Alpenglow Lane, Leman Lake Drive, Shadowridge Drive and the area of Lindenwood Drive and Lace Wing Place. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/06 and 11/13. Affected streets included Blue Knob Terrace, Hewitt Avenue, Georgia Avenue and Valleyfield Drive. Force was reported in three events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14800 block of Rocking Spring Drive between approximately 6:30 a.m. on 11/08 and 3:00 p.m. on 11/09. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

5th District

N1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/05 and 11/11. Affected streets included Vaughn
Landing Drive, Post Creek Place, Summer Oak Drive, Waters Row Terrace, Fairchild Drive, Laurel
Hill Way, Walnutwood Lane, Demetrias Way, Galway Bay Circle, Westend Court, Kildare Hills
Terrace and Crystal Rock Drive. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Vaughn Landing Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, late teens

Description of suspect seen at the Crystal Rock Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

N2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Autumn Mist Drive, Clopper Road and Sparkling Water Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/05 and 11/08. One theft occurred in the 8300 block of Amity Circle and one theft occurred in the 8700 block of Kelso Terrace. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

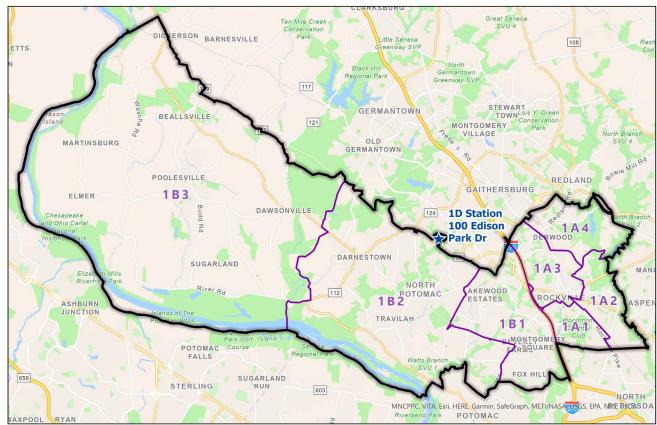
R2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10800 block of Arrowsmith Court in the early morning hours of 11/08. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. on 11/09. One theft occurred in the 18000 block of Fence Post Court and one theft occurred in the 18200 block of Flower Hill Way. No force; money and property were taken.







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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at the *AT&T* store located at 12023 Rockville Pike at approximately 5:08 p.m. on 11/10. The suspect stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

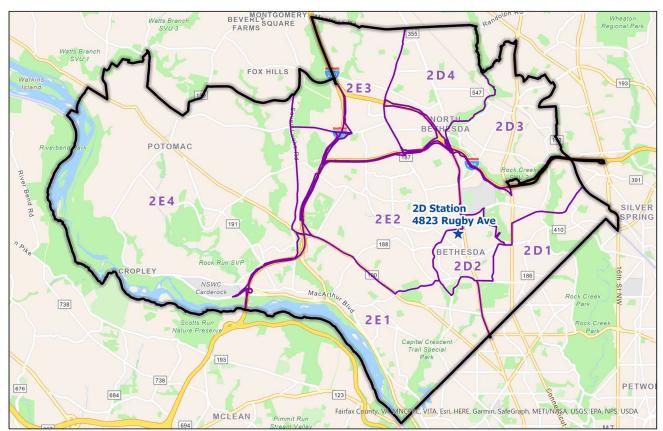
• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 10900 block of Forest Ridge Terrace between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 11/05 and 9:00 a.m. on 11/07.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at Potomac Garden Center located at 12024 Darnestown Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/05 and 7:15 a.m. on 11/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:







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D1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2400 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 11/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 11/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 2800 block of Spencer Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/12 and 8:45 a.m. on 11/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Hilton Garden Inn* located at 7301 Waverly Street between approximately 9:20 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. on 11/12. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Troy Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. on 11/10. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:



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G1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:05 a.m. on 11/11. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:53 p.m. on 11/11. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:23 p.m. on 11/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 11/14.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:38 p.m. on 11/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 9000 block of Sligo Creek Parkway between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 11/07. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 200 block of E. Franklin Avenue between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 11/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

In the 200 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 7:17 a.m. on 11/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

 A carjacking occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Belvedere Boulevard in the early morning hours of 11/08. The suspect took the adult female's vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9900 block of Moss Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 11/08 and 8:00 a.m. on 11/09. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 9300 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 2:15 p.m. and 3:05 p.m. on 11/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

A shooting occurred in the 1400 block of Spring Street at approximately 5:50 p.m. on 11/11.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39533

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/07 and 7:30 a.m. on 11/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of North Hampton Drive and Avenel Road at approximately 8:47 p.m. on 11/07. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **stabbing** occurred at *Montgomery Blair High School* located at 51 University Boulevard East at approximately 10:01 a.m. on 11/08. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39458

I1 Beat:

12 Beat:

• A **carjacking** occurred near a gas station in the 3000 block of Briggs Chaney Road at approximately 11:15 a.m. on 11/07.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39508

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in a parking lot located in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 6:05 p.m. on 11/08.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39495

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3900 block of Blackburn Lane between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 11/09. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 14400 block of Hollyhock Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/09 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 11/10.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Castle Way and Castle Boulevard between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/09 and 10:00 a.m. on 11/10. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 11/13.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 3300 block of Hampton Point Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 11/11 and 6:57 a.m. on 11/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Starbucks* located at 15658 Old Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 11/13. Forced entry; merchandise was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Kemet Niort, age 33; of an unconfirmed address



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J1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1100 block of Hornell Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/07 and 5:30 a.m. on 11/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 800 block of Tucker Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/09 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 20500 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 11/07 and 9:00 p.m. on 11/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 18400 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/09 and 7:45 a.m. on 11/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and with a spare key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 11/10.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2600 block of Tabiona Circle at approximately 6:53 p.m. on 11/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

K2 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at the *Home Depot* located at 14000 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:25 a.m. on 11/11. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Charles Goettling, age 36; of Silver Spring

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Feldon Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 11/12 and 7:00 a.m. on 11/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2700 block of Randolph Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 11/06 and 1:00 p.m. on 11/07. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Smoke Island* located at 11230 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/10. Forced entry; merchandise was taken. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 13; of Silver Spring Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11000 block of Inwood Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/11. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

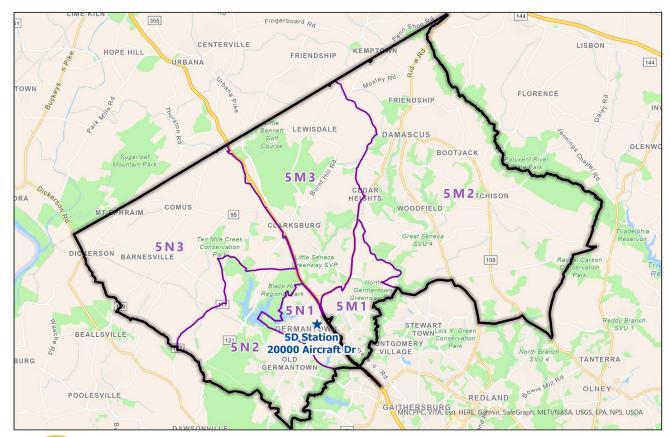
No suspect(s) information available

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 10800 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 11/12.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:54 a.m. on 11/11. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown





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M1 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at *Ulta Beauty* located at 20938 Frederick Road at approximately 12:22 p.m. on 11/13. The suspect stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age 50-59

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 19200 block of Circle Gate Drive between approximately 5:45 p.m. on 11/08 and 6:35 a.m. on 11/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 20200 block of Century Boulevard between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 11/10 and 8:00 a.m. on 11/12. Unknown entry.

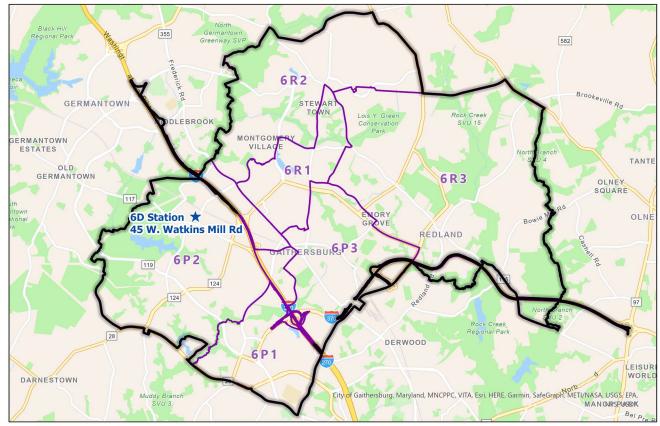
No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13100 block of Dairymaid Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 11/07 and 12:00 p.m. on 11/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:





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P1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 17200 block of King James Way between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 11/04 and 9:00 a.m. on 11/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

• A **homicide** occurred in the parking lot of the *Lakeforest Mall* located at 701 Russell Avenue at approximately 5:35 p.m. on 11/10.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=39482

 A burglary occurred at South Lake Elementary School located at 18201 Contour Road at approximately 10:14 a.m. on 11/13. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 H/Ms, ages 9-11

R2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19800 block of Billings Court at approximately 4:12 p.m. on 11/11. Forced entry, nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Rosa Victelia Villatoro-Cruz, age 55; of Laurel

R3 Beat:

- Two residential burglaries occurred in the 7600 block of Miller Fall Road:
 - ➤ Between approximately 7:40 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. on 11/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ Between approximately 10:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on 11/08. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.